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special gladness to answer our need. always the growth of the seed. evil, will garner the good; ere deceived who forecest deceiving, ents given are not understood.

is Last "Good" Deed.

he street car was stopped and ung girl stepped out. The car nt on and the girl stood hesitaigly a moment on the crossing, as encertain in which direction to But in a moment she recover rom her uncertainty and walked skly down a side street, which s sparsely lighted by a few flickering street lamps and seemed very dark in comparison with the brillightly lighted avenue she had just left. It was only six or seven blocks to her home on University place but the street was dark and deserted and she felt her heart fluttera little every time she passed out of the dark abyssimal alleys that opened into street. She was just thinking how foolish she had been to leave aunt's before Fred came; but, just the little element of dan and pooh! she was not afraid anywhy; besides it was only a few blocks more, now. She trembled a little, however, as the black mouth of another alley loomed up a few rest assured we can please you, be feet ahead. There was none in sight or hearing on the street .fire goods Regardless of She stared straight ahead, not dar-

ing to look on either side. Not a sound nor a step further or l'll kill you! croaked a hoarse voice in her ear, Before she could slize it, a hand was rudely placed er her mouth, and she felt a jerk her watch and chain, then a few ps, a blow, a curse, and a now I this happened so quickly that he was confused, but the quiet oice assured her. She looked up. and saw a dark form stretched on be pavement, and someone bend-

ng over in a threatening attitude. he next moment her deliverer ame to her and repeated his asurance of safety. The man on the pavement moved slightly, as if making ready to spring up. The maght a glimpe of the fallen revolver, and just as he stooped down to pick it up the footpad sprang to his feet disappeared down the dark alley from which he came. The gentleman started af-

ter him, but soon returned to the girl's side. 'It wouldn't pay to follow the vascal I'm afraid. You will permit madame, to accompany you

She cast a grateful look at the tall frim at her side. Le stood, look-ng down at the pistol in his hand, in an abstracted way.

How can I thank you for your ravery?' she exclaimed in a trembling voice, as she put out her little gloved hand toward him. He took it, but in an instant let it slip from his grasp. She felt that his hand was cold, and it seemed to her that a faint shudder ran through

him as their hands met. 'Be assured, madam, that was no heroic deed. Those wretches are cowardly fellows-cowardly-like

The first words were spoken in an abstracted, indifferent tone, but the last words were spoken slowly and in a tone so full of bitterness and contempt that the girl started back in fear. Apparently he had anconsciously spoken what was passing in his mind without realizing it. Then he drew his left hand across his forehead, as if just arcused from a strange dream, shoved his pistol in his pocket, and

said in a lighter tone:

Excuse my abstraction. Allow me to offer my arm,' He walked along silently at her side. She glanced up at him shyly. He was tall and of good form. But his pale face set off by his black beard, his deep eyes, his whole bearing showed in the plainest way traces of sorrow and great mental and bodily suffering.

You have saved me, but you are unhappy; what is it?'
She felt her arm tremble as she 'Yes I am unhappy; but it is some

comfort that you have given me the chance to do one last solitary good deed.' 'One last good deed. Please tell

me what you mean.' Assisted by a corps of competent young ladies is prepared to please every one, and on the most reasonable terms, in either line of her business. Everything novel and attractive will be found can read it in my face. I feel that in her millinery department to suit the feminine taste, and a fit in either branch of her business will be guaranteed according to latest styles. an hour ago I stood by the river and looked down into the black water-but no I was too cowardly to make the leap. I gave myself an hour to live. I was walking the that your age, when I happened down the alleys just in the nick of time. But where do you

Tears sprang to her eyes. TOBACCO AND CIGARS mentaged determined to the eyes. PINE GROCERIES AND What is the use of telling you the course of a wasted life! You are too young and beautiful and

over, and-

life as I understand it. All is past | Man's deeds far ofte per receive | held up my head and mingled with

those terrible thoughts from your that are borne as patiently as if she

He shook his head slowly and mortal anguish. Washington place.

pathy and your interest, but it is lost does she show how she has suf- find the same men ranning on the of no use. It is foo late. Death fered and what has been the cost same trains, but they are arrogant, has no terrors for me. Good bye, of such tove, such undying devo- haughty and reserved. One of But she held him back.

have sapped up your controls. You famy upon the stainless family tried to renew a former acquainmust have something to give you name, then it is that she shows the tance with him, and ride into strength and nourishment. Here true instre of her character. The Chicago. take this, and she pressed her purse into his hand. It is not much, seeks to comfort, administration of the said that I could not ride on my acquintance with him by no but it will keep you from need for succor, admonish, counsel, and means, but that I would soon be the present. That is for the un- save. Her love cannot die, it will riding on the small of my back if I happy one, and this, taking from outlive the odium and the grave. did not pay fare to the city.

up anxiously into his pale face. continued, to give up your terrible prancing charges nor hear the business there that I ever heard of purpose, at least for to day. Will clarion peal and the drum's inspir and yet I remained there through you not for my sake put it off twen

'Twenty four hours, an eternity. Why do you torture me -but I promise von! His deep voice sank to a whisper and a deep sigh escaped him.

ty-four hours.

I will keep my promise, for I am even now a man of my worl.' 'Come to morrow afterno in to our house, and I know my father will the sight of the Master.

do what he can to help you.' 'Oh ask no more from me. The wound is too deep. Do not step. in the way of my salvation. Twenty-four bours, I have promised that.

minutes, looking after him. Tears purple fists introller watery filled her eyes. Presently she went eyes and made a few desultory reself, and they remain the friends are!" you say to your-self, and they water at the filler water water water water water and the same are water up the steps and entered the house. marks which were heard in the ut-It was about eleven o'clock at

an elegant purse with twenty dol- Those who are to day within the lars in it and a diamond ring, which sound of my voice, and who are

You ought to have heard me; the to secure more freedom, the ven the "folks"—I'm sorry for you, unutterable tragic tone the trem thresome savage filled us full of arthurs lacked like to the sale. You lose a great deal of

She fell in.' rich. I believe she would have what it is to suffer for freedom .-

tall man as they walked away.

By Bessle M. Foster. Flowers bloom on the mountain side, on the damp breast of the deep forest in the quiet dell, and beside the noisy waterfall whose beauty never awakes a thrill in the heart of humanity. The atmosphere around is laden with their fragrance, but no one cares to know the source of so much sweetness.—

What a grand stride it is from the despotism of a century ago, to the long and short haul of to-day? What a mighty leap from the barbarism of a lundred years ago, to the glorious sunlight of free lom the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? Of honesty, unheard of deed, it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one could be captained by the glorious sunlight of free lom the plus ultra? Of honesty, unheard of honesty of honesty of honesty of honesty of honesty. deep forest in the quiet dell, and Nothing can be made by such knowledge, and they presently fade out team and Belcher box wagon crept been taking my paper for twenty and dis without a name to tell us to through the wilderness, liable to be

tered into the record that men keep modern Injun.

of great deeds and heroic achieveTimes have indeed changed in the tiff intruded and was put out by tered into the record that men keep | modern Injun. ments. We may, perchance, catch past century. A hundred years the defendant. Courtin' is a pubthe distant echo of one dying trum. ago whiskey was sold at forty cents pet peal when the blast of a mighty per gallon, and every other man flourish should be upon the air for you met was a statesman. Now the humble heroes and martyrs you have to pay fifteen cents for whose work and suffering were so enough whisky to wet the bottom afoot and so the defendant is dissilent that the multitude never of a small tumbler and there hasn't

borne the cross and worn no crown in lives of cruel self-sacrifice and heroic endurance around the hearth stone, the fevered couch, and even in the prison cell of crime and human degradation when calumny was venting its despisable power upon innocence and incorruptible integrity. She stands at the prost in the shock of battle, the her post in the shock of battle, the has been greatly impaired, if I happy to understand the misery of of the war hospitals.

now, and this last act and your the world's praise more than wo- a class of men who to day refuse gratitude will make the end less man's, whose fortitude and powers to recognize me. They were theu, But, in Heaven's name, can I do taxed to the utmost capacity of ex wealth and social position; but s) nothing to save you? Are you in quisite torture. At the bedside of need? My father is rich, and will dying loved one's what heroism I allude to the railway conducdo every thing, I know, to tear she displays, what killing sacrifices tors of the United States.

reached her his hand, as they stop Men sink under such strains up- allowing myself to be drawn for ped before a handsome mansion on on the mental and physical organ- ward into the smoking car to man ism, but women stands strong to gle with them and visit pro and 'Good bye,' he said, in a low the last. She has never thought of con. voice. I thank you for your sym. self, and only now that her work is But what do I fin! to day?

tion such exalted heroism.

She pushed the tree my rescue. The common walk of life are tull finger of his left hand, and looked of such herore spirits and one need ancient song and stod, of those of the midst of some ancient ruins ancient song and stod, of those of the midst of some ancient ruins 'Will you not promise me,' she all around us though we see no business there the ing roll. Such heroes pass us in what was left of that terrible night. lowly guise with bowed heads and hearts, and ask no recognitio of did not suffer any more hardship, men. Let us thank God for name- than we do, and if I had fitted my less heroes of everyday life, the self for it I would just as soon be a more especially for those of our forefather as to be the pampered homes who so beautifully exempli- child of wealth that I am to-day. fy the strength that is born of suffering, and possess that mackness of spirit which is of great value in

Bill Nye's Fourth of July Oration.

Fellow-Citizens:-It has now been But the remembrance of your sym pathy will make it easier. Good-bye—forever—'

He pressed her hand, then tore sultry air its first feeble cry. One, the prospect of the pressed her hand, then tore sultry air its first feeble cry. One, and how ready to take an interest in all that is going out. At these himself away and soon disappeared hundred, and eleverward in a swoon as he is Jacksonville, to enlist our leading cities. The girl stood with step a lew anneady. Blook is januared the graceful. "Winat pleasant persons

termost parts of the earth. To day she is a full-grown pernight. A young man sato 1 one of son with a dignified mien, and has the benches in Union square and had a statue of herself taken which when you go home you take all the benches in Union squire and had a statue of berself taken; which looked auxiously up and down, every stan is in the harbor of New York identity waiting for some one. Fin- and although she lights up, the identiv waiting for some one. Fin- and although she lights up the but a little while and who care for ally a tall man approached him and country for miles around, with her sat down on the bench.

Well, asked the young man.

That was a good had. Here is no one who has a candle to brighten and awaren you see that the first was a good had. Here is no one who has a condition to brighten and awaren you see that the first when you read to be the firs

we can hang up for twenty five dol- over one hundred and eleven years it is. But if, by any chance, it lars at least, besides the watch you of age, will perhaps recall to their minds the deplorable condition of choose to let yourself be sour or in-things here in our young and strug different at home, thinking any Immense. When everything else gling country at that time. plays out I shall go on the stage. - If we moved out West in order

bling voice—my last good deed. Tows till we looked like toothpick—And he burst into an uproarious holders, and when we came back fit of laughter that resounded across the silent square. The laughty Briton beneath Suppose you try the company plant. 'I should smile. She trembled Now, whenever the starry ban like a leaf and begged me with ner hangs out to greet the gentle choking voice not to take the fatal breeze, all, all are free. Little do step. She was handsome too, and we know to-day, here in America, main together always.

married me on the spot. And, Bill, Liberty does a good business here I promised her I wouldn't kill my in the United States now, and the self for twenty-four hours. And I man who runsout of freedom shows mean to keep it, too? Then they that he is a shiftless man and a both laughed again.

'But let's trot, man, I'm terrible thirsty.'

'Well, here is your shooting iron. Put it way for next time,' said the fear that the maroon-colored child-let's trot, man, I'm terrible we dared not go out after dark without a chilled steel contested the nonor of having done the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed as only in the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed as only in the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary the most extraordinary thing, and a reverend genrleman was appointed to the most extraordinary than the most extraordinary the mos ren of the forest might let the pale, to it. A buzz went thro' the room

> heveled brains. any where if he will pay his fare, that they left at my house.' What a grand stride it is from the arbitrator, this is the very 'ne

and die without a name to tell us to through the wilderness, liable to be what genus and species they be scattered over the greensward at advance!" He took the prize, of any moment by the yelling Injun, course. Birds sing their sweetest rounde now the patient newspaper man lays in the forest depth-native, the member of Congress and the joyous, spontaneous thanksgivings Associate Justice of the Supreme to heaven, with no care for the Court, with their coats over their praise of men. And thus it is with arms, toil along the level sweep of many of our own species who pass railroad which they assisted to away without a single cheering build by means of their land grants note of worldly recognition, whose and moral encouragement, looking decided as follows: beautiful lives and sweet songs of ever and anon over their shoulders love and tenderness have never en for the approach of the yelling low was courtin' the plaintiff's girl

been a speech made in the House Women as well as men have of Representatives for three years borne the cross and worn no crown that was listened to by anbody but

sult of recent laws. A year ago I can do nothing with him.

of endurance are often for years and are now, of course, men of

felt no throe of pain, nor throb of New York to San Francisco, and A year ago I knew then from associated with their frequently,

Oh, don't go for a moment. Lis ten to reason. Bodily deprivations throw its pall of blackness and in
ten to reason. Bodily deprivations throw its pall of blackness and in
form many the standard form.

He said that I could not ride on

And so I remained that night in I often think that our forefather;

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graceful. "What pleasant persons

self; and they very naturally cousider you quite winning and de-lightful. So far, so good. It is relatives, who love you so mac more, you'll be brighter and sweeter than ever. Is it so? Perh tos should not be-if for instance, you minds the deplorable condition of choose to let yourself be sour or intone of voice, any glum look, and any careless word good enough for

visit, after all, for no family can re-

appose you try the company plan

Be polite, souny and churming at

home. Commence to morrow-no,

to-day. Tue home life is only a

He Took the Priza. At a party, one evening, several contested the honor of having done But I'll give you one pointer, shimmering moon light in among that this could not be outdoue; Jim. You needn't hit me so devil our vital organs by means of their when a second proved that he had Jim. You needn't hit me so devil ish hard again. I'll fall all right.' crude tomahawks. Then life was just arrested his tailor for money indeed uncertain and disagreeable. Twenty fifth street, and went into a corner garden just off the square. than return to their houses with third put in his claim: 'Gentleholes in themselves and wikily dis- men, said he, I cannot boast of the feats of my predecessors, but have Now a man can start out and go returned the owners two umbrellas and And so we are marching on .- hear no more!' cried the astonished Where once the slow going ox whole company, let us hear.' 'I've

Courting is a Public Necessity. An eccentric justice of the peace, before whom a citizen had proseented his de The accuracy poly ou ug him from his own parlor on the Sunday evening previous, solemuly

"It appears that this young fellic necessity, and must not be interrupted. Therefore, the law will hold that a parent has no legal right in a room where courtin' is costs,"

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